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The Honorable William K. Reilly Administrator U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 401 M Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Mr. Reilly:

It is my understanding that Ethyl Corporation, a major chemical company, has asked the EPA for a waiver under the Clean Air Act to allow the use of HITEC 3000 as a gasoline additive.

With EPA approval, the company will be able to market their product for use in all United States gasoline.

I am told that the company has completed a series of tests and that their evaluation indicates that this product will have positive implications for our nation's air quality.

In order to improve air quality, we must consider a wide range of policy actions to reduce pollution. If this product can produce positive results without adverse impact on our health and environment, I would recommend your approval.

Yours truly,

Leigh Pegues

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